



EASTWOOD MEN'S CLUB

GOLF SHOP 281-6173

SEPTEMBER 2007

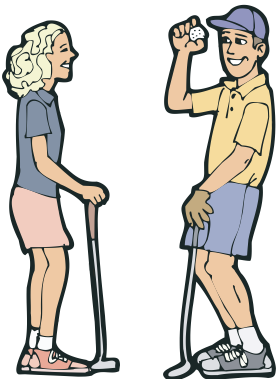
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SHOOT OUT IS
SCHEDULED FOR
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
22ND



COUPLES GOLF

September 22nd

October 20th

SEPTEMBER EVENT: EASTWOOD STABLEFORD 3 OF 4

The September event will be a 4 person stableford point team game using 3 of the 4 scores to determine your total points. This event will be Sunday September 2nd with a 8:00 shotgun. Please check in upstairs for your tee assignment and announcements and downstairs with the proshop regarding your playing privelage.

Each player in the group plays his own ball. After the hole is completed, write your gross or actual score in the proper column.

Subtract the handicap strokes (designated by dots) you are given to get your net score.

The Stableford point values are as follows:

Net Double Bogey	3 points	Net Birdie	5 points
Net Bogey	0 point	Net Eagle	8 points
Net Par	2 points	Net Double Eagle	10 points

Add together the best 3 of 4 point totals and write the total below on the scorecard.

****Stableford Team Betting Available Before Shot-gun Start. ■**

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to the flight winners and to our new Club Champion, Dave Nelson!

Hats off to all who participated and endured the Saturday swim meet.

Many thanks to Jeff Gorman and his team for all they did to run a great Club Championship, and to Jeff Minske and his crew for having the course in great shape.

Don't forget to sign up for the September event - the annual Pig Open.

As we're headed for September it's not too early to start thinking about how you'd like to participate in the governance and leadership of the club. At the Annual Meeting in October we'll elect new Board Members and elect new Officers for 2008. 2008 will be an exciting year to work with the Board given the events we'll be enjoying on an 18 hole course.

If you are interested in serving as a Board Member or as an Officer of the Board, please contact me or any one of the other members of the Board. Also, if you know of someone who might be interested in service, please contact us with their name as well.

If you've been a long time member of the Club and have never been on the Board - it's time to step up and give back to an organization that has provided you hours and hours of fun and enjoyment.

Enjoy the Pig Open. ■

Brian Nelson

Dear Men's Club Members:

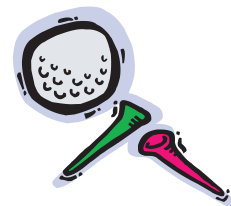
What an exciting Men's Club Championship. Dave Nelson hangs on in a rain-filled, soggy battle with Oakie Brumm, Jeff Minske, and a cast of others who played well. Congratulations to all of the flight winners and thanks to everyone who played. I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate Anne Green and Michele Nelson as our 18-hole and 9-hole league champions, respectively.

As I am writing this article we are receiving possibly the most rain over a two-day period in Rochester's history. We are anticipating the ability to get over to the new nine to judge how the golf course held up after 10-12 inches of rain. We remain positive and excited about the possibility of playing golf over there this season. We need everyone to continue to be patient about the grand opening and hopefully everything will work out.

The season has flown by as usual, but we do still have several events remaining. The list includes: two Sunday events, the Shootout, two couples events, The Duel @ The Jewel II, and of course the Rochester All-City Championship. Good luck to everyone for the remainder of the season as we hope for an extended fall and a great finish to the 2007 golf season. ■

Your Golf Professional,

Jeff Gorman



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All demo clubs go on sale **SEPTEMBER 1ST**

All pro shop credit must be used by **NOVEMBER 1ST**



ON COURSE. . . *with Jeff Minske*

Congrats to all of you who brought your best game to the club championship last month. It was a time for the mudders to shine at least on sat. Thanks to all 20 guys who showed up for the putting championship on Friday night, I think everyone who was there enjoyed themselves. A big thanks goes out to Charlie and his staff for all of the free food and discounted beer that night.

Too dry way too wet, It appears that we had roughly 15 inches of rain here over the weekend, some sod washed out, some erosion matting eroded away and it still is way too wet to be doing any mowing at all on the new side. The construction crews are back out there replacing sod and doing what we can to get things back on track. What is this going to do to the opening date? Cannot answer that just yet. It all depends on what happens in the immediate future, sunshine and wind, or more rain with overcast skies.

Mr. Gorman and I addressed the mens club board last month about the opening date and it is important to remember that we are not a business of exacts, we are very much at the mercy of mother nature. At this time we really need sunshine and some wind to dry things up. As we told the board we want to be open as badly or worse than you do. We want this golf course open as soon as possible and are doing everything that we can do to get it open. So as far as when we open? We will be open when we are open. ■

Jeff



HANDICAP/ASSISTANT'S CORNER

A few administrative topics to start with...

The Men's Club Shootout has been slated for Saturday, September 22nd. This is a very fun event in which the top 10 money winners and the bottom 10 money winners compete in two sudden death 10-man playoffs. One person is eliminated on every hole until we determine the champion. Putt-offs or chip-offs are used to break any ties that may occur. There are only two events remaining to enhance your Shootout status. The two events are the final mini of the 2007 season (August 23rd) and the September event (September 2nd).

TOP MONEY WINNERS

Player Name	Total Earnings	Events Attended
Brumm, Dale	\$120.50	9
VonWald, Carl	\$109.50	12
Myhro, Steve	\$105.50	12
Sameni, Ali	\$76.50	5
Neville, Mark	\$72.00	7
Park, Kun	\$70.00	7
Kraft, Curt	\$68.00	13
Krolak, Dave	\$68.00	13
Johnson, Dave	\$65.00	11
Thovson, Kevin	\$64.00	

BOTTOM MONEY WINNERS (MINIMUM OF 5 EVENTS)

Patten, Travis	\$0.00	6
Mainz, Paul	\$0.00	7
Kobriger, Jay	\$0.00	6
Coughlin, Kevin	\$0.00	7
Range, Dave	\$8.00	9
Peterson, Jim	\$9.00	13
Norland, Bob	\$9.00	7
Roth, Jim	\$13.00	13
Fitzgerald, Pat	\$13.00	8
Hartog, Steve	\$13.00	14

The last topic that I wish to touch on is one that has concerned me over the past month as I have seen several poor displays of sportsmanship. The prospect of losing a match or tournament is one that we all face anytime we choose to tee it up. This is the risk that the game offers to us and one that we must accept whether we choose to or not.

In the past two major championships we have seen both of the second place finishers offer questionable remarks following their defeats. Sergio Garcia stated that he feels he is playing against more than the field, as if "bad luck" is the only thing keeping him from winning. Woody Austin commented on how he actually played better than Tiger but didn't score as well. Both of these men sounded like sore losers to me. Making excuses to downplay your own loss not only reflects poorly on your character, it also diminishes the accomplishments of the winner, whether that was your intention or not.

Losing with class is the only way to lose. Whether you believe that you deserved to win or not, we all must be able to lose with dignity and appreciate the competition. A hand shake and an accompanying "Good Match" goes a long way towards displaying class and respect for your competition. So remember, even if today wasn't your day and you ended up on the losing side; be sure to act with respect and dignity in congratulating your opponent/s. After all, isn't this supposed to be A Gentleman's Game? ■

Wishing for Drier Weather,

Ryan Bakken

2007 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

August 2007

Place	Name	Score	
Championship Flight		Scores/Total	
1st Place	Dave Nelson	34-37-35=106	\$35.00
2nd Place	Oakie Brumm	35-38-35=108	\$25.00
3rd Place	Ken Gerzsenyi	37-37-35=109	\$15.00
First Flight		Scores/Total	
1st Place	Carl VonWald	38-38-42=118*	\$35.00
2nd Place	Kun Park	41-37-40=118	\$25.00
3rd Place	Gary Heitkamp	41-37-41=119	\$15.00
Second Flight		Scores/Total	
1st Place	Mike Zenner	41-36-35=112	\$35.00
T-2nd Place	Steve Myhro	41-42-42=125	\$25.00
T-2nd Place	Ali Sameni	43-40-42=125	\$15.00
Third Flight		Scores/Total	
1st Place	Paul Pharis	45-37-43=125	\$35.00
2nd Place	Mike Cousino	45-41-41=127	\$25.00
3rd Place	Larry Norby	40-46-43=129	\$15.00
Fourth Flight		Scores/Total	
1st Place	Mike Murphy	45-45-38=128	\$35.00
2nd Place	Randy Johnson	41-45-44=130	\$25.00
3rd Place	Don Hameister	49-42-42=133	\$15.00
Fifth Flight		Scores/Total	
1st Place	Ray Thom	47-45-49=141	\$35.00
2nd Place	Hassan Moltaji	45-56-49=150	\$25.00
3rd Place	Shorty Kinsley	53-53-48=154	\$15.00
Senior Division		Scores/Total	
1st Place	Oakie Brumm	35-38-35=108	\$35.00
2nd Place	Ken Gerzsenyi	37-37-35=109	\$25.00
3rd Place	Mike Zenner	41-36-35=112	\$15.00
Super Senior Division		Scores/Total	
1st Place	Kun Park	41-37-40=118	\$35.00
2nd Place	Don Welandier	41-39-40=120	\$25.00
3rd Place	Paul Pharis	45-37-43=125	\$15.00

*Won via Playoff.

Championship was shortened to 27 holes due to rain.

TURD BLOSSOM TAKES A HIKE

by
Red Ruffensore



The Brain and the Stooge. This is your brain on drugs. Karl Rove, unequivocally renowned as the man who made George W. Bush “Presidential”, is on a new mission. Secret mission? Not really. Just like Valerie Plame, the CIA spy who Rove ‘outed’ (via Administration scape-goat Lewis “Scooter” Libby) the Democrats already know the Boy Genius’ mission. Rove was obviously spared jail time because of his mission. Scooter took the fall because of that mission.

Let me digress. I first encountered Rove while I was between jobs in Utah. Covering the High School Beat in for the Davis County Clipper in Bountiful (a nadir in an otherwise undistinguished career) in the 1960’s, I discovered a young phenom in student government. A freshman transplant from Colorado, young Rove was a nerd. He carried a brief case, employed a pocket protector and wore Hush Puppy shoes. And yet he had that certain charisma that led him to the pinnacle of high school politics.

You know how teens welcome transfer students? Especially when they are geeks? You were a teen once, and I imagine you tormented nerds like everyone else did. Well, young Karl was a victim. He was subjected to constant hazing as his LDS classmates challenged his character. A geek is a geek, even to well-tempered Mormon kids. He might as well have showed up that first day of school with a “Kick Me Hard” sticker on his back.

But Rove endured, and rose to the heights of school politics. Legend says that this is where he honed his shrewd debate skills as he campaigned and was elected President of his Junior and Senior classes. But Legend was not present then. I was. And if you believe that any nerd can get elected in high school anywhere, then you ought to go sit on Santa’s lap when he comes to the mall in December. I don’t care how smart or shrewd the guy is, high school elections are popularity contests. Nerds are not electable.

But I did admire the guy. His diligence in rooting out strategic information about his opponents is epic. And he spun that information to scandalous proportions. In Phys Ed, he noticed the quarterback of the football team taking a little too much interest in a game they called Nut Tag. The threat of being ‘outed’ as a homosexual (rightly or not) discouraged the young athlete from continuing his campaign. He witnessed the Homecoming Queen making a visit to her family doctor without a parent along and hinted that she may have some kind of embarrassing social condition (rightly or not). She dropped out of the race too.

As a college student, Rove was active in campaigns for conservative icons in state and federal government. In fact, his role was so important to Republicans that, with a two-digit draft number; he was able to maintain a 2-S student deferment while he dropped in and out of various colleges during the late 60’s and early 70’s. He was so important to them in 1971 that he was able to get his draft status changed to 1-H, “not currently subject to processing for induction.”

But success is not necessarily the legacy he leaves in politics. In 1978, he was unable to convince the voters in Texas that George W. Bush was “Congressional”. He was the first person hired when George H.W. Bush launched an unsuccessful campaign for the Presidency of the United States in 1980. He was fired from President G.H.W. Bush’s 1992 (unsuccessful) campaign for dirty tricks involving Republican opponents. And he was the architect of the Republican Strategy that resulted in the Democrats cleaning house in the 2006 Congressional and Senatorial elections.

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He is devious. He has raised deviousness to artful heights. He makes your own devious Captain Bob look like a rummy-nosed Cub Scout. That is the quality that brought him to leadership at Bountiful High School. That is what kept him out of Vietnam as a college student. That is what made George W. Bush Governor of Texas and eventually the Leader of the Free World. And that is the quality that has kept Karl Rove comfortably warm in the heart of Red Ruffensore.

Karl Rove has retired. He is done with politics at this level. He will spend time with his second wife and his 18-year old son. Yeah, right!

If old Turd Blossom is anything, he is still devious. He'll not allow his legacy to be the failure of the 2006 election year. "I'm going into quiet reflection with my family. My time in politics is over. I look forward to being a civilian." You bet! Republicans are desperately separating themselves from President Bush as the Iraq War comes under increasing scrutiny and criticism from American voters. Karl Rove has just separated himself. Not because he disagrees with the President. Heck, he is the one who designed the Iraq War policy. He needs to separate himself for the good of the Republican Party. He cannot be effective if people think of him as a member of the President's team.

You may wonder what Rove's new mission could be. You may have your own ideas. If you want to know for sure, talk to a Democrat. Democratic candidates for state and federal offices know what's coming. This will be the Boy Genius' last chance to repair the Permanent Republican Majority he created and built through the 1990's.

Democrats believe that Rove will secretly dig deep into their closets to find details that make them vile and unelectable. In fact, Democrats running for election or re-election in 2008 will be so paranoid about the skeletons Rove could find that they'll be falling over each other to 'out' themselves before Rove can do it. Rove's complete absence from politics, and the supposed secrecy of his apparent mission, will panic Democrats and ignite the utter moral collapse of the Democratic Party. The Permanent Republican Majority will be a reality again.

If you want to stir my pickled brain more about the joys and terrors of Republicanism vs. Democracy, and why they are so different, look for me in Charlie Brannon's Eastwood Grill. I'll be the one sipping a tall, cold glass of Ruffensore Red Ale. ■



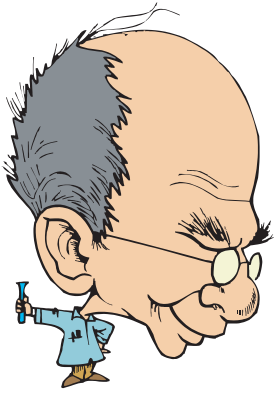
Sincerely,

Red Ruffensore

EASTWOOD GRILL

Patronize our grill after a round of golf!

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Dear Hozle Schaank,

RW Hozle Schaank reflects on "THE PROMISE"...

As the summer golfing season rolls into august it is apparent that the "promise" of the new course is close. You golfers have been waiting for the opening of the new nine and it is finally going to happen. Whether it occurs yet this fall or next spring, it's a mere detail. The important fact is that it is going happen despite the assorted delays, problems.

So what, you ask. Well, you're in for a real treat. You will soon be exploring newground. There will be challenges that will test all levels of play. There will be bunkers in sizes and numbers that will come into play often. The greens will be large and undulating. These will

be the envy of all and will round out your putting experiences. After all, the smallest green on the new nine is much larger than the largest green on the front side, and these greens are anything but flat. This new layout will have a little of a "doctor jeckel and mr hyde" quality. Some say this is bad. I suggest that its differences will challenge you. Adding the extra length, this new nine will remind us of the lost #6 and #7 of the past.

What else is going to change? Well for one thing, you will lose more balls. In the past you could tour eastwood and expect to be playing with the same ball. Now water comes into play and there are rough areas which are sure to attract those little white orbs.

General play and events are likely to speed up, even as new and past members return to the men's club lists. Play will spread out and times should be reduced.

Jeff gorman and the staff will be smiling more as traffic returns to the beloved "eastwood" and the cash register goes into over-drive.

The grounds crew will be smiling as they begin to see the "fruits of their labors" with the birth of the "golf course". It is true for the first year or two, there will continue to be challenges and problems typical of any new endeavor; but for the most part, there will be a sense that the end is in sight.

Last but not least, expect that the food and drink will taste a little bit sweeter, as the restaurant folks start to see increasing numbers of dinners and drinkers,

Will this layout be the place to come in the future? The jury is out on this question. There are plenty of good courses just a short drive away. In the years to come, "eastwood" or "what ever it is called" may come to be one of several premier public golf courses in the area. Where else will you be able to have an affordable golf experience, on a well conditioned course, that is convenient, and challenges your skills? It is apparent that the park and recreation department is committed to making this new layout work and an up-scale course it may well become. Be patient, for you will soon be enjoying the labors of the many who have created this "new course". ■

RW Hozle Schaank

PLAY "SHELTER LOTTO"

As you know throughout the 2007 golf season we have been making an effort to raise money to build a shelter on the new 9 holes. At the September Men's Club event we will offer a little lotto game 'Shelter Lotto.' Numbered tickets will be sold for \$1 each on the Sunday of the event and after play a drawing will be made for a share of the total lotto pot sold. There will be three winners – one person with the winning ticket will get 30% of the funds raised; a second place winner will get 15% of the total pot; & a third place winner will get 5% of the pot. The remaining 50% will go to the shelter fund which now has \$1,198 thanks to all those who have contributed. So bring a few extra bucks to the event in September to play "Shelter Lotto."

THE FLOOD OF 2007

